

STATE OF NEW YORK
LEGISLATURE OF ERIE COUNTY
BUFFALO, N.Y., JANUARY 5, 2023, A.D.

I HEREBY CERTIFY THAT *at a regular session of the Legislature of Erie County held in the Old County Hall, in the City of Buffalo, on the 5th day of January 2023, a resolution was adopted, of which the following is a true copy:*

**Congratulating Spectrum Health
on the Opening of the HELP Center @ Springville**

WHEREAS, *the Erie County Legislature seeks to honor institutions in Erie County that enhance the quality of life in the community through their efforts; and*

WHEREAS, *Spectrum Health and Human Services was founded in 1973 by a group of Springville residents concerned with the growing need for quality mental health services in southern Erie County; and*

WHEREAS, *Spectrum Health and Human Services opened a new facility, the HELP Center @ Springville, located at twenty-seven Franklin Street; and*

WHEREAS, *the HELP Center @ Springville, will provide a relaxed and calm environment for people in crisis that is in stark contrast to a hospital emergency room setting; and*

WHEREAS, *the HELP Center @ Springville is the first crisis response center of its kind in Southern Erie County; and*

WHEREAS, *Spectrum Health and Human Services is a Certified Community Behavioral Health Center designed to provide a comprehensive range of mental health and substance use disorder services to vulnerable individuals; and*

WHEREAS, *Spectrum Health and Human Services' mission is to respectfully partner with adults, children, and families as they recover from behavioral, emotional, mental health, and/or substance abuse-related disorders; to promote hope and empowerment.*

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, *the Erie County Legislature pauses in its deliberations to congratulate Spectrum Health and Human Services on the opening of their new facility, the Help Center @ Springville, and recognize their efforts in providing individuals the support they need on their path to recovery and emotional healing.*

HON. MINORITY LEADER JOHN J. MILLS
Erie County Legislator, 11th District